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Applicant: Yasuhiro Shinkai) Group Art No.: 2627
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For: "Clamp and Alignment) Re: Extension of Time
Mechanism...") Our Ref: B-5179 621123-5
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by ONE month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **May 16, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$120.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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